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(U) Ireland has pledged 1 million euro (\$1.55 million) in aid to Burma and is currently arranging for avenues to disburse the aid, according to Deputy Director Conleth Brady, Asia and Oceania Office, Department of Foreign Affairs, to whom POLOFF delivered reftel demarche on May 12. Brady said that the aid will go through UN projects and NGOs on the ground in Burma. Ireland has also released emergency humanitarian stocks of tents, mosquito netting and other survival goods that will be shipped to Burma immediately, he concluded.

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